

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Praveen K. MALHOTRA et al.

Serial No.: 10/622,771 **Group Art Unit**: 3635

Filed: July 21, 2003 Examiner: Unknown

For: METHOD OF TESTING SEISMIC BRACES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Inquiry is hereby made into the status of the above-identified patent application. To date, no Office Action has been received.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12 - 14 - 04

øhn P. Shannon

Registration No. 29,276

Merek, Blackmon & Voorhees, LLC 673 South Washington Street Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 684-5633 Customer No. 48234